

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method of inducing spinal anesthesia, comprising: administering spinally a small but ~~anesthetic~~ anesthesia producing amount of 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically active analogue hereof to a patient in need of a spinal.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the administering spinally is by intrathecal administration.

Claim 3 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 2 wherein 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically active analogue is administered in conjunction with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid or its biologically active analogue.

Claim 4 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 2 wherein the dose of 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically active analogue administered is from 0.1 mg to 3.0 mg.

Claim 5 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 2 wherein the dose of 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically active analogue administered is from 0.5 mg to 2.0 mg.

Claims 6-10 (Previously Cancelled).